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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Application No. 09/711,585

Filing Date: November 13, 2000

For: MUTUAL SUPPRESSION BETWEEN SEX
HORMONE RECEPTORS AND OTHER
NUCLEAR RECEPTORS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Election mailed July 16, 2003, please consider the following remarks. Enclosed with this response is a two month Request for Extension of Time and appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).

Remarks

Response to Restriction Requirement

1. In the Restriction Election mailed July 16, 2003, the claims were divided into nine groups, Group I, claim 1, drawn to a method of screening a compound for use in treatment of androgen related diseases comprising testing the compound to determine the effect of the compound on nuclear receptor transcription activity; Group II, claim 2, drawn to a method of screening a compound for use in the treatment of estrogen related disease comprising testing the